

CLAIMS HIS WIFE SPOILED THE FOOD

THEREFORE FELIX BELL ASKS FOR A DIVORCE.

Action to Settle a Claim—Milling Company Sued—Answer to Amended Petition Filed.

A divorce suit has been commenced in common pleas court by Felix Bell of Madison street, through his attorney, Robert H. Day. On the grounds that she had tried to make him sick by mixing unwholesome ingredients in his food, the plaintiff asks to be separated from his wife, Katie Bell.

PETITION FILED.

Through her attorney, W. J. Piero, Louisa Kelly has filed a petition asking that August Ehret be restrained from paying a certain indebtedness in favor of Matthew Bast until the latter settles a claim of \$468, made by the plaintiff.

MILLING COMPANY SUED.

The Isaac Harter Milling Co. of Fostoria has been sued in the sum of \$560 by Joseph M. Neal of Massillon. Neal is a dealer in flour and claims that the defendant company contracted to furnish him with certain brands of flour, but this they have failed to do. McGaughey & Egert of Massillon are attorneys for the plaintiff.

ANSWER FILED.

Webster & Turner, counsel for the defendant in the case of William Schumacher against Ferrarri Brothers, have filed an answer to the amended petition. The suit is to collect a claim of \$215.68 alleged to be due on a contract.

ROMANCE CULMINATES

In Wedding of Millionaire to Daughter of the Ghetto.

New York, July 16.—Romance can go little further than that which will have a climax after the manner of the fairy stories Tuesday in the wedding at Noroton, Conn., of J. G. Phelps Stokes, the young millionaire, to Miss Harriet Pastor, child of the people, daughter of the Ghetto as poor in the goods of the world as Mr. Stokes is rich in sentiment that levels all rank.

The wedding will be celebrated at "The Point" the handsome summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Anson Phelps Stokes, parents of the young bridegroom. None but relatives and a few friends of the young couple will be present at the ceremony, which will be performed by Rev. Anson Phelps Stokes, brother of the bridegroom and secretary of Yale university.

Almost immediately after the ceremony Mr. Stokes and his bride will depart on a European honeymoon tour.

OVER CHILD'S BODY

Passed New York Broker's Automobile—Dangerously Hurt.

Asbury Park, N. J., July 16.—At 5:30 this afternoon the big automobile of Charles H. Pierce, a New York broker, driven by the owner, dashed into a crowd at Main street and Cookman avenue, Asbury Park. Mrs. Rebecca McGinnity and her little daughter were knocked down. The car passed over the child's body. It is feared that both are dangerously hurt.

Pierce was taken before Justice Borden and deposited \$50 for a hearing on the 24th. His wife and the chauffeur were in the car.

NOT WORTH LIVING

So William Wrote Letter and Fired Bullet in His Brain.

Baltimore, Md., July 16.—Because he had come to believe that life was not worth living, William Schaefer, 33 years old, of 133 Jefferson street, wrote a letter to the Sun, announcing that he would kill himself, and then fired a bullet into his head today. The letter to the Sun prompted a search, with the result that he was found dead in a wagon at his home. Mrs. Annie Dickinson, his mother, said he was jealous of his brother and stepbrother and had several times talked of killing himself.

MITE BOX STOLEN

Placed in Saloon by the Salvation Army.

From the saloon of L. J. Favret in East Tuscarawas street a mite box placed there by the Salvation Army, has been stolen. The money was being collected to give the poor people of the city an outing at the lake and also to supply poor children with milk and with ice during the summer months. The bartender says that the contributions into the box had been quite liberal.

Narrowly Escaped Drowning.

Fort Gibson, I. T., July 16.—Five persons of Oswego, Kas., narrowly escaped being drowned in the Grand river near here today through the sinking of a naphtha launch.

The launch struck a ferry cable and upset. Its occupants were rescued by fishermen with great difficulty.

Spry Old Gentleman.

Over in Augusta, Carroll county, Jehu Manfull aged 88 years, works every day in the harvest field and makes a full hand. He runs the mow and reaper and hay rake as well as any of the younger men. He lives in town, but his farm land lies half way around the village.

MEETING BROKE UP IN A FREE-FOR-ALL

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and the election will have to go over until next week.

The Railway Express Drivers' Union took a referendum vote this afternoon on the question of the strike, and decided by a vote of 163 to 121 not to call it off yet. There was much dissatisfaction among the element which wanted a chance to return to work, but the friends of President Shea were in the majority. Shea was greatly pleased with the result.

The department store drivers had practically decided that if the express men voted to call the strike off they would do the same thing at a special meeting tonight. When the report from the west side meeting was received, however, they determined by a rising vote to "stick" a little longer.

ANOTHER RIOT.

Another riot occurred this evening between strikers and non-union men. A crowd of the former who were driven away from the vicinity of the federation headquarters by the police, proceeded down Monroe street to the corner of Des Plaines, where they entered a saloon. The barns in which the wagons and non-union drivers of the Employers' Teaming association are housed are near this corner and some of the drivers were in the saloon. A fight was quickly started between them and the strikers. The men fought out into the street, where both sides were re-inforced by their friends. Revolvers were fired, bricks and other missiles thrown, and the affair was assuming dangerous proportions when a large force of police hurried up and took a hand. When the mob was dispersed it was found that ten or twelve men had been painfully cut and bruised, some being quite seriously injured, but none, it is thought fatally. The police locked up a number and the non-union men retreated with their wounded comrades into the barns which are guarded by the police to prevent further trouble tonight.

ORGANIZATION OF THE DEMOCRATS

FIRST STEP AT MEETING HELD SATURDAY NIGHT.

Executive Committee of Twenty-One Members Appointed—City Candidates Effect An Organization.

The first step towards Democratic organization in Stark county was taken on Saturday evening. The candidates on the Democratic county ticket met at the law office of A. U. Borden. Mayor Bell, of Massillon, acted as chairman and J. H. Reigner as secretary. Ex-Mayor Jas. A. Rice, Democratic candidate for attorney general, was also present and participated in the deliberations of the meeting.

The prevailing sentiment of the candidates was for a large committee. It was finally agreed to have the executive committee consist of 21 members to be apportioned as follows: Canton city and township, 3; Perry township and Massillon, 2; Lexington township, 2; and the balance of the townships one each.

The requisite number of executive committee members were selected in all of the townships but Bethlehem, Lake Nimishillen and Perry but the names are withheld until the list is completed.

The chairman and secretary of the committee will not be selected until there is a joint meeting of the candidates and executive committee.

THE CITY CANDIDATES ORGANIZE

The city and township candidates met in an adjoining room in A. U. Borden's law office and effected a permanent organization. The city campaign will be managed by Attorney Ed. L. Smith as chairman of a campaign executive committee, with Louis N. Ley as secretary. The remaining members of the committee are Rhodes I. Gregory, John L. McDonald and Ray F. Harbert.

AT CLEVELAND

King and Queen of the Turf Will Make First Appearance This Season.

Cleveland, Ohio, July 16.—C. K. G. Billings, owner of Lou Dillon and Major Delmar, announced tonight that the king and queen of trotters would make their first appearance of the season during the grand circuit meeting in Cleveland, which will be held from July 31 to August 4. He said that the announcement that they would start in Detroit, at the grand circuit meeting, was erroneous, adding that their present condition will not warrant either of them starting before the Cleveland race meet.

"Cop" 102 Years Old.

Akron, O., July 16.—Akron has the oldest police officer in the country, perhaps in the world. Thomas Dillon, who is 102 years old, was sworn in yesterday as special officer at the free swimming pool opened by the city.

Married by Justice Barrick.

Married by Justice Barrick Saturday night, Miss Edith Dine of Sparta and Henry Welsh. Mr. Welsh is an employee of the Novelty Iron company. The couple will be at home at 700 South Cherry street.

FOUR KILLED AND OTHERS INJURED

BUILDINGS WRECKED AT WINNIPEG, MANITOBA.

Tornado Swept Over the City Wrecking Three Buildings—Rain Fell in Torrents.

Winnipeg, Manitoba, July 16.—A tornado swept over this city today killing four persons and injuring seven others and wrecking three buildings.

With the rain falling in torrents and the wind blowing with cyclonic force the Hoover and Towns Company's four story brick building crashed down on the adjoining houses, causing death.

All the occupants of one house met instant death, those in the second being hauled from the ruins half suffocated from dust, and cut and bruised so badly that some of them may die. Both were boarding houses and the Kelly sisters had only entered the place a short time previously to seek shelter from the storm.

DROWNING ACCIDENTS

Many Bathers Lost Lives Sunday Near New York.

New York, July 16.—Several drowning accidents of bathers occurred in the North river today. At One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and the North river three young men were drowned. The first was Oscar N. Parison, 22 years old, of 612 Lexington avenue, whose body has not been recovered. Shortly after this drowning Norman Flammer, 16 years old, of 112 East One Hundred and Eleventh street, got beyond his depth, and John Smith, 21 years old, of 109 Third avenue, went to his rescue. Flammer seized Smith about the neck and despite the latter's efforts to shake him off, both sank and were drowned. Their bodies have not been recovered.

Bernard Goldstein, 9 years old, of 35 West Twenty-fifth street, fell from the pier at West Nineteenth street and was drowned. His body has not been recovered.

Fred Senning, 17 years old, of 290 Ninth street, while bathing in East Chester creek, near Goose island, was seized with cramps and drowned.

James Childworth, 16 years old, of 54 West One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, was drowned in the North river at the foot of One Hundred and Twenty-second street.

Michael Dunlin, 25 years old, of West Fifty-third street, was drowned while bathing at New Dorp beach, Staten island.

SLIGHT HOPE OF PEACE

Capture of Sakhalien Has Changed the Situation.

London, July 17.—The Moscow correspondent of the London Times, calling this morning, says:

One of the better known officers of the Russian government, who has been closely connected with the peace negotiations, stated to me in his opinion there is but slight hope that they will be successful. Up until the invasion of Sakhalien he declared there was every indication that an honorable ending of the war could be arranged. However, after Japan had consented to the commencement of the negotiations and had appointed her peace plenipotentiaries, her invasion of recognized Russian territory came with bad grace, and Russia must resent it.

CHRISTIAN ATHLETE

Address by New York American's Center Fielder.

Cleveland, Ohio, July 16.—David L. Lutz, center fielder of the New York Americans, addressed a large meeting at the Broadway Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mr. Lutz is one of the few professional baseball players who refuse to play Sunday games.

His address, entitled "The Christian Athlete," was on the lines of the training received by the conscientious athlete, upbuilding and strengthening, not only the muscles, which would be his conscious care, but unconsciously developing and fortifying moral qualities essential to a strong, clean life outside of athletics.

FOREST FIRES

Are Attributed by Russians to the Japanese.

St. Petersburg, July 17.—A dispatch to the Novoe Vremya, from Sialdagan, says that immense forest fires are raging in the neighborhood of Nikolaevsk. It is suspected that they were started by Japanese partisans in the timber works to distract attention from an invasion, which it is believed is projected from the northern coast of Sakhalien.

Japanese torpedo boats and a collection of junks have been sighted in Decastres gulf.

Fatal Runaway.

Chicago, July 16.—Charles E. Ernst, treasurer of the Independent Brewing Co., was probably fatally hurt, and his wife and one child seriously injured in a runaway accident tonight.

PUBLICATION OF EVIDENCE

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Jerome with the copy now in the New York office of the insurance department.

Regarding the charges that E. H. Harriman was favored because of his financial relations with former Governor B. B. Odell, Jr., the superintendent says:

"With reference to the inquiry as to why Mr. Harriman was not examined, he was not a member of either the executive committee or the finance committee, by which committees the business of the society was transacted. There was nothing in the records of the society, or in the transactions disclosed by any of the schedules furnished, in which Mr. Harriman's name appeared as either selling to or purchasing securities from the society, except as mentioned in my report. Although the society has been a large purchaser of so-called Harriman securities, a careful examination of the schedules shows that it has not sustained any loss by reason of such holdings."

WABASH IS ACTIVE

New Options Said to Give It Control of Property Surrounding Steel Plant.

Pittsburg, July 16.—Operations by railroad representatives in Lorain, O., make it apparent that if a coup has been effected which will deprive Gould of some of the connections to the seaboard which he expected to use, no time is being lost in securing rights of way and advantages in other sections before his rivals can prevent. The B. & O. has a line into Lorain, as has also the Nickel Plate, but the Lake Shore is particularly anxious to prevent the Wabash from getting in.

The Wabash is considering the practicability of a line from Wellington, on the Wheeling & Lake Erie, to Lorain, and has secured property between these points and also in Lorain to provide for the branch. In addition to what was done some time ago, the Wabash has in the past few days secured options on over \$250,000 worth of property in and about Lorain and has a route through Amherst and Russa townships. The Wabash is also preparing to take steps to obtain from the Lorain council a consent to cross certain streets for the purpose of constructing a road to the tube works.

It has also obtained an option on a right of way in South Lorain, now owned by the Industrial Railway Co., and this and other options are said to give the Wabash control of property completely surrounding the steel works. Directors of the tube company are also said to be interested in getting the Wabash into this territory, as they have large holdings of Wabash and Wheeling & Lake Erie stock.

CHANNEL FOG BOUND

Many Serious Collisions But no Lives Lost.

London, July 17.—As a result of a dense fog that has overhung the English channel for the last 48 hours, a number of serious collisions have occurred, although up to the present no loss of life is reported.

The channel mail boat Konigin Regentes, from Flushing to Queensboro, was in collision with an unknown steamer late Saturday night. The mail boat managed to get back to Flushing in a sinking condition and transferred her hundred passengers to the steamer Nederland. The identity of the vessel with which she collided or the extent of the latter's injuries is at present unknown.

The Messageries Maritime Co.'s steamer Adair, from Marseilles to London, was in collision with the steamer Northport, Capt. Lloyd, bound from London to Philadelphia, off Folkestone. The Adair is very badly damaged, and the Northport stood by her until temporary repairs, sufficient to enable her to make port, had been made. The Northport was not seriously injured and proceeded on her voyage early today.

The Southwestern Railway Co.'s steamer Vera, while bound from Southampton to St. Malo, went ashore on the Black Rock, off Yarmouth, on the Isle of Wight. The passengers were transhipped to another steamer uninjured. All attempts to refloat the Vera has so far failed.

MASSILLON MAN

Who Escaped From Reformatory Arrested in Michigan—Was Six Months in Canton Jail.

Kingsley, Mich., July 16.—John Henty of Massillon, O., who on May 29 escaped from the Ohio State Reformatory at Mansfield, O., and came here in the hope of finding his wife, was arrested here today.

Henty is 28 years of age, and on February 22, 1904, was sentenced for two years, from Massillon, O., for forging a check for the sum of \$10 on the Merchants' National bank of that city. Henty was incarcerated in the Canton (Ohio) prison six months before being taken to Mansfield.

Cable Cut.

Tokio, July 17.—It is understood here that the cable connecting the island of Sakhalien with the mainland has been cut at the Alexandrovsk station.

The Korean loan has been over subscribed fourfold here.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

Myers, O., July 15.—Curtis Haynam has purchased a new hay loader.

Mrs. Alma Myers was shopping in Minerva, Thursday.

Crowl & Co. employees of Minerva put spouting on R. Dourm's new barn Thursday.

J. C. Haines of Alliances spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Haines.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Myers returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ringle, at this place, Friday, after a month's visit with relatives in the western states.

Mrs. Morowier has left for her home at Alliance after visiting several days at the home of Edward Jones.

Mrs. Hubbard Crowl was shopping in Minerva, Friday.

Mrs. Jacob Haines of Minerva is visiting at Oliver Haines'.

Theo. Wartman shipped a carload of stock to Pittsburg market, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector Clapper were Paris callers Friday evening.

Jesse Myers of Cleveland is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Myers at this place.

East Greenville, July 15.—John Collier has gone to Akron in search of employment.

John Coler of Massillon is visiting his uncle and family, A. R. Fortney, west of town.

Rev. William G. Williams of Dalton will occupy the pulpit of the M. E. church of this place, Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Williams used to preach in the M. E. church of this place some years ago.

The new postoffice building, which is being erected on Main street, is making good progress and will soon be ready for occupancy.

George W. Wampler has returned from Cleveland, where he had gone to take the civil service examination.

John N. Davis, T. C. Davis and Geo. W. Wampler went to Canton Thursday to make arrangements with the street car manager for special cars for the Sunday school picnic, to be held at Meyers lake, Saturday, July 22.

Miss Nellie Cope of Orrville is visiting at William Baer's, south of town.

The M. E. Congregational and Baptist Sunday schools of this place will run an excursion to Meyers lake, Saturday, July 22. They will run three 11-bench cars, leaving West Brookfield at 8 a. m., Standard time, and returning will leave the lake at 6 p. m. They expect to have a game of ball, boat races and tug-of-war, besides other sports. The public is invited to go with them and spend a day of pleasure.

Clarence Zupp installed the newly elected officers of the Jr. O. U. A. M. order, Lake Out Council, No. 48, Thursday night.

Mrs. Harvey Walters and family are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harig of this place.

Virginia Corners, July 15.—The Ladies' Aid Society met Wednesday afternoon at the home of the president, Miss Edith Bedford. A fine supper was served. The afternoon was spent in sewing.

Mrs. Schieve of Cleveland has returned to her home after a few days' visit with her friends, Jabez Bedford and family.

Dave Paxson returned to his home in Alliance, Saturday.

Freddie Porter is getting along nicely under the doctor's treatment.

Chauncey Craig and Mrs. Bassett visited Mr. and Mrs. James Craig and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bassett, Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Emily Jackson and four children of Cleveland returned Friday to their home, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jabez Bedford.

Charles Biery sold his driving horse to Alliance parties Friday.

The Ladies of Trinity Aid Society will serve ice cream and cake at the residence of Frank Lockhart, Saturday evening, July 22.

Mrs. Anna Schieve of Milwaukee, Wis., accompanied by her three children, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bedford and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Gause attended a festival at Yale, Thursday evening. Rev. Williams delivered his farewell discourse at Trinity, Sunday. His successor has not yet been selected.

Several persons from her attended the funeral of the Rhoades baby at Greenbower, Wednesday.

Jacob Hartenstine was selected Sunday as an entertaining committee from Trinity Sunday school for the Sunday school convention of Portage county, which will be held in Atwater in August.

Miss Pearl Biery will return today from a two weeks' visit in Youngstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Roath and three children of near Linaville spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Andrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Strong of Campbellsport are spending a few days at their farm here.

Mrs. Addison Teal and son, Robert, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Teal.

PRIEST IS DEAD

Rev. Father Hutchmacher Was But Recently Sent to Massillon.

Massillon, July 16.—The Rev. Father A. Hutchmacher of St. Mary's Catholic church, this city, died Saturday morning as the result of a short illness from diabetes. He was born in Westphalia, Germany, Sept. 17, 1856. He was appointed by Bishop Horstmann of Cleveland to the Massillon church on Tuesday, July 4, and had occupied the pulpit but once since taking up his new duties.

BOY DEAD

From Effects of Explosion of Powder July 3.

William C. Stands, the fourteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Stands of 625 Patterson street died at Aultman hospital Saturday. The boy was injured by an explosion of powder on the evening of July 3 and since that time his life has been despaired of. He is survived by his parents and three brothers. Deceased was a member of the United Brethren and First Christian Sunday schools. The funeral services were held from the late residence Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Revs. Record and Welshmer officiating. Burial was made in Westlawn cemetery.

Hoesler Reunion.

The first annual reunion of the Hoesler family will be held in Highland Park, two miles northwest of New Berlin, on Saturday, July 29. Conveyances to park will meet 8:30, 9:30 and 10:30 cars on Canton-Akron electric railway at Minnow Creek car stop. H. A. Hollbaugh, Pres.

Nearly Drowned While Swimming.

On Friday afternoon Belden Blake of Logan avenue, nearly drowned while swimming after a drifting rowboat at Congress lake. J. S. Brothers of the Canton Hardware company, who was at the lake at the time rowed to the boy's assistance.

Washout Inspected.

County Commissioners Hay, Burnheimer and Hill inspected a washout beneath the street railway tracks near the state asylum south of Massillon Saturday. The railway company has asked the commissioners to make the needed repairs.

Knights at Cedar Point.

Cedar Point, O., July 16.—Monday will witness the opening of the largest convention of the season here, when the Knights of Columbus from Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin and Canada open a week's session here.

Petition in Bankruptcy.

A petition for voluntary bankruptcy has been filed in the U. S. court at Cleveland by George B. McClellan, a Canton steel worker. The man's liabilities are placed at \$600 with no assets. Attorney Clarence G. Herbruck represents Mr. McClellan.

Harter Family Reunion.

On July 29 the fifth annual reunion of the Harter family will be held at Meyers lake. All relatives and friends are invited to attend.